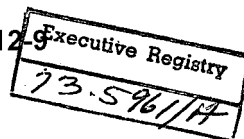


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Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you for forwarding a copy of Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Jr.'s new book, The US Intelligence Community. I am looking forward to reading it and appreciate Mr. Kirkpatrick's thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. E. Colby

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Director

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I have not had a chance to go through it myself yet,  
but hope to when things calm down a bit. I know people  
in the Agency who are interested in it -- and there are,  
of course, quite a number -- already have copies; and I  
additionally thank you for thinking of them.

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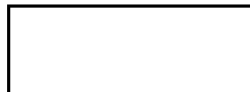
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Colby

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I think Angus Thuermer's proposed reply needs redoing. I suggest using instead the rewrite I have attached.

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